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DECELERATION IN AN ADAPTIVE SPEED CONTROL  
SYSTEM BASED ON VEHICLE SPEED

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

✓ Please cancel claims 2, 5, 10 and 13 without prejudice.

Please replace claims 3-4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14 and 15 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Preliminary Amendment.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein setting the maximum allowed vehicle deceleration comprises decreasing the maximum allowed vehicle deceleration as the vehicle speed increases.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein setting the maximum allowed vehicle deceleration comprises increasing the maximum allowed vehicle deceleration as the vehicle speed decreases.